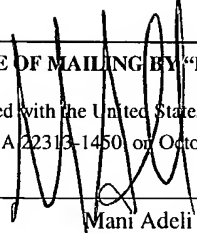




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 10/079,270

Filing Date: 2/20/02

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COMPUTING PLACEMENT COSTS

Examiner: Paul Dinh

Group Art Unit: 2825

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 24, 2003

This extension will extend the time the response is due from July 24, 2003 to October 24, 2003.

- ☒ A three-month extension to 10/24/03 is requested; the extension fee is \$930.00.
- ☒ A credit card payment form referencing docket no. SPLX.P0016 is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. SPLX.P0016.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10/24/03

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